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In re Application of:

Volker BECKER et al.

For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING
AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED
PLASMA

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REPLACEMENT APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL
IN RESPONSE TO A NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE
AND PETITION TO EXTEND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

SIR:

Accompanying this Appeal Brief Transmittal is a Replacement Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 (in triplicate as a courtesy) for filing in the above-identified patent application, in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance mailed on June 28, 2007.

This is also a **Petition To Extend** Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the one-month response date by **four (4) months** from the one-month date of July 28, 2007 to November 28, 2007. (It is noted that the appropriate appeal brief fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) was already paid when the first Appeal Brief was filed on May 25, 2007) and therefore should not be charged again).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the four-month extension fee of \$1,640 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 and is also authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge any additional and appropriate fees, including any further Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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